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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during May were valued at £3,014,966, which shows an increase of £401,968, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the five months there was a decrease of £361,145, or nearly 3 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during May amounted to £1,721,093, as compared with £1,244,709 in 1908; the total for the five months was £8,033,120, an increase of £405,438 over the corresponding figures for 1908. There were decreases in a number of the principal articles; agricultural implements, cordage and twines, iron and steel, kerosene, machines and machinery, and timber, however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for May amounted to £1,566,581, and show a decrease of £58,709 compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the five months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £46,140, as compared with last year. Minerals decreased by £691,000, and butter by £183,000; but wool £396,000, wheat £624,000, meats £181,000, and tallow £125,000, show substantial increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the five months increased by £554,824, but the latter decreased by £600,964.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for May show that the net revenue for the month was £1,066,966, or £10,331 less than in May of last year. During the eleven months ended 31st May the revenue was £12,375,292, being £541,995, or 4·2 per cent., less than the corresponding period of the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the eleven months were—From Railways and Tramways, £213,525; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £5,928. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £439,123; public lands, £16,708; and taxation, £212,317. The expenditure during May was £747,302, an increase of £4,055, as compared with May of last year. During the eleven months the expenditure was £11,974,420, being £752,722, or 6·7 per cent., more than in 1907–8. Expenditure on Government Departments increased by £202,287, Business Undertakings by £405,085, and Interest payments by £66,050. On the 31st May, 1909, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £883,475.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during May was 13,041 oz. crude, equal to 9,897 oz. fine, valued at £42,039. The value of gold produced during the five months was £324,452, and showed a decrease of £85,864, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908.

Prices.—The general index number for May was higher than in April, and also higher than for May last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,122, for metals 1,053, and for all articles 1,205. Prices generally were higher than in the previous month, the principal increases being in butter, wheat, and flour; leather and tin showed a decrease in value.

Meteorology.—During the month of May, rain fell in all the divisions of the State, with the exception of the South Coast, where some of the stations reported little or no rain. In the coastal, northern, and central parts, the falls, though light, were generally well distributed. The most favoured areas were the far south-west, the Riverina, and the South-western Slopes, where falls approached very closely or exceeded the average.

Land Selections.—During May 158 new settlers applied for 115,907 acres; and 63,490 acres, representing 37 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 964, and the area applied for 707,055 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 597,785 acres, representing 539 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550
1909, 31st March ...	864,118	750,399	1,614,517	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,826 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
Jan. to Mar., 1909	3,122	5,346	5,132	2,351	1,602	6,525	.....
„ 1908	3,264	5,361	5,089	2,355	1,647	6,448	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	59,855	28,004	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,960	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
Jan. to Mar., 1909...	18,375	11,190	20,315	12,021	61,901	16,536	10,119	20,430	11,830	58,915
„ 1908...	18,396	10,755	23,651	13,352	66,154	15,114	9,331	24,739	14,770	63,954

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
Jan. to Mar., 1909...	32,336	16,407	3,939	6,223	2,996	61,901
„ 1908...	37,003	17,737	2,623	5,516	3,275	66,154

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,952	152,831
1901	101,030	43,420	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
Jan. to Mar., 1909...	32,260	16,331	2,128	5,147	3,049	58,915
„ 1908...	39,509	15,228	1,701	5,157	2,359	63,954

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—March Quarter—1909 and 1908.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1909.			1908.	1909.			1908.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	13	19	32	45	65	52	117	131
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	9
Scarlet Fever	1	...	1	3	4	8	12	8
Whooping-cough	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	36
Diphtheria and Croup	5	3	8	4	24	16	40	23
Influenza ... ..	...	5	5	3	6	9	15	13
Dysentery ... ..	...	2	2	7	20	11	31	33
Plague	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	2	...	2	6	5	3	8	7
Septicæmia	3	2	5	4	5	3	8	9
Tuberculosis—Lungs	48	34	82	96	138	88	226	241
Other Organs	19	9	28	27	30	24	54	56
General	2	1	3	10	7	4	11	28
Syphilis	4	7	11	10	6	10	16	18
Cancer	73	72	145	132	168	136	304	289
Rheumatism	1	2	3	9	9	6	15	30
Diabetes	4	3	7	8	12	8	20	18
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	2	2	3	...	4	4	4
Anæmia	5	4	9	10	13	8	21	24
Other General Diseases	7	5	12	7	16	10	26	26
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	6	5	11	21	20	19	39	41
Diseases of Spinal Cord	10	3	13	8	24	6	30	30
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	26	28	54	43	76	62	138	99
General Paralysis	6	2	8	9	6	2	8	13
Convulsions (under 5)	10	6	16	16	25	19	44	58
Other Nervous Diseases	24	22	46	31	66	44	110	89
Endocarditis	4	6	10	16	10	13	23	32
Organic Diseases of Heart	71	76	147	124	201	148	349	290
Other Diseases Circulatory System	19	4	23	25	44	15	59	56
Bronchitis	12	10	22	24	42	22	64	64
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	32	21	53	38	82	43	125	112
Other Diseases Respiratory System	7	5	12	22	21	9	30	55
Diseases of Stomach	6	7	13	13	20	21	41	36
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	109	90	199	185	243	193	436	447
" " (over 2)... ..	13	22	35	38	72	56	128	124
Intestinal Obstruction	8	10	18	15	19	18	37	37
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	4	10	14	15	14	13	27	32
Appendicitis	9	8	17	20	19	25	44	40
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	17	13	30	27	49	26	75	77
Nephritis	49	31	80	85	99	54	153	160
Other Diseases Urinary System	9	2	11	16	29	6	35	35
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	5	5	10	...	9	9	12
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	22	22	25	...	40	40	73
Diseases of Skin	1	4	5	9	8	10	18	22
Diseases of Bones, &c.	2	1	3	8	4	3	7	12
Congenital Malformations	3	2	5	6	12	6	18	12
Diseases of Infancy	57	49	106	109	140	115	255	273
Old Age	23	27	50	49	124	85	209	206
Violence—								
Suicide	25	8	33	12	50	15	65	36
Accidents	50	14	64	71	204	59	263	296
Homicide	5	...	5	4	7	2	9	5
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	6	1	7	5	13	1	14	15
Ill-defined Causes	13	6	19	34	73	42	115	110
Total	828	691	1,519	1,520	2,351	1,602	3,953	4,002

Approximate mean annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1903-1907	10.11	..	..	..	10.23
1908	10.27	..	..	..	9.97

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	26,246	162,348	188,594	46,830	145,028	191,858
Animals	1,926,334	66,808	1,993,142	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144
Apparel and Attire	381,489	4,087,923	4,469,412	{ 463,191	990,981	1,454,172
Piece Goods				{ 323,136	3,126,716	3,449,852
Boots and Shoes	228,303	130,490	358,793	245,759	132,891	378,650
Cordage and Twines	17,950	266,364	284,314	32,754	54,046	86,800
Drugs and Chemicals... ..	.....	310,464	310,464	55,614	243,865	299,479
Fish—all kinds	8,409	216,893	225,302	35,100	126,841	161,941
Fruits—Dried	45,469	48,728	94,197	103,687	61,523	165,210
Fresh... ..	284,638	86,367	371,005	233,742	67,903	301,645
Furniture ... ..	.....	77,724	77,724	52,816	117,172	169,988
Glass and Glassware ... ..	.....	156,691	156,691	28,723	165,477	194,200
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	2,415,255	620,834	3,036,089	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	120,510	120,510	4,752	53,334	58,086
Hats and Caps	77,127	153,742	230,869	83,484	178,561	262,045
Implements—Agricultural	103,080	137,440	240,520	117,986	101,741	219,727
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	3,753	361,351	365,104	35,812	369,716	405,528
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	397,686	397,686	49,014	398,722	447,736
Leather	93,670	150,650	244,320	118,139	181,209	299,348
Machines and Machinery	102,929	1,630,117	1,733,046	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542
Metal Manufactures—Free	3,742	782,185	785,927	78,789	901,235	980,024
Dutiable	102,711	672,980	775,691	166,583	575,660	742,243
Oil—Kerosene... ..	.....	113,355	113,355	16,996	153,014	170,010
Spirits	46,758	501,554	548,312	92,344	455,853	548,197
Sugar	608,161	202,282	810,443	789,352	45,783	835,135
Tea ... ..	.....	499,623	499,623	48,090	512,656	560,746
Timber... ..	173,132	785,380	958,512	263,679	652,317	915,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	124,631	408,562	533,193	144,939	354,705	499,644
Wool	1,533,969	4,673	1,537,642	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728
Other Articles... ..	7,618,883	8,563,383	16,182,266	7,592,489	8,276,752	15,869,241
Total	£ 15,925,639	21,717,107	37,642,746	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1907 includes a small amount of oversea produce.

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.				1907.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.†	Interstate.	Oversea.†	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	*	2,059,445	*	2,620,804	95,347
Butter lb.	6,645,840	18,542,770	353,001	875,671	132,536	810,270
Coal tons	1,933,777	2,548,366	1,061,962	1,346,409	970,765	1,297,530
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	2,282	369,420	7,058	1,051,711	4,836	1,613,218
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	.....	.....	486,287	3,563,234	625,604	2,664,070
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	233,070	248,114	76,608	92,621	214,465	798,901
Flour "	412,899	354,331	197,852	170,382	188,668	319,662
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,759,455	1,861,434	1,115,811	1,184,775	1,953,742	1,320,025
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	120,576	294,289	138,270	300,520
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	1,922,267	44,626,353	21,351	522,232	73,360	614,996
Rabbits and Hares prs	154,920	5,710,326	1,456	247,254	1,963	301,115
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	5,062	79,207	8,420	105,402	10,247	195,816
Ores	10,787	.....	2,539	728,114	8,075	298,314
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	5,801,487	3,895,611	376,167	398,858	628,299	429,084
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	701,236	*	83,980	*	138,103	430,860
Skins—Hides No.	65,653	281,887	68,958	206,995	79,098	189,010
Sheep "	447,507	2,453,109	93,253	287,404	132,220	502,893
Rabbit and Hare || ... ..	698,544	3,020,902	25,054	139,087	31,395	214,741
Other ... ..	.....	.....	7,272	252,067	9,232	286,664
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	4,590,275	*	445,622	*	371,164	158,476
Tallow "	4,167	314,681	3,975	429,758	29,371	539,976
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	68,891	307,635	40,623	342,045
Tin, Ingots cwt.	398	76,584	2,713	505,787	1,924	727,333
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	56,987,999	276,961,672	2,306,800	11,857,159	2,632,344	16,219,020
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	5,109,999	2,313,865	4,843,797	2,224,187
Total ... ..	£ .....	.....	14,105,050	26,880,709	15,880,905	32,894,073

* Not yet available.

† Information compiled from preliminary returns; subject to alteration.

|| Quantity—Interstate, expressed in pounds; Oversea, in pairs.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908 ...	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	762,598	1,716,534	2,479,132	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	(—) 194,626
February ...	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	(—) 398,155
March ...	990,613	2,008,121	2,998,734	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	299,126
April ...	811,372	1,366,040	2,177,412	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	(—) 469,458
May ...	1,147,355	1,867,611	3,014,966	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	401,968
Total (5 mths) £	4,689,334	8,663,939	13,353,273	5,343,893	8,370,525	13,714,418	(—) 361,145

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,724,621	920,463	3,645,084	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	1,381,438
February ...	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	(—) 788,430
March ...	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	240,858
April ...	1,036,389	984,433	2,020,822	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	(—) 631,518
May ...	1,566,581	*	...	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	(—) 58,709†
Total (5 mths) £	10,086,307	...	...	10,132,447	4,491,205	14,623,652	(—) 46,140†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during May, and during the five months January to May.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.
		Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
May.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	1,259	1,127	14,326	16,712	1,640	1,630	4,527	7,797
Animals	59,445	4	3,321	53,770	168,055	...	3,737	171,792
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	36,919	9,299	293,787	340,006	30,188	6,005	211,141	247,334
Boots and Shoes	22,865	409	8,901	32,175	18,852	1,277	8,565	28,694
Butter	18,301	...	824	19,125	14,393	...	...	14,393
Confectionery	4,417	308	4,831	9,556	5,711	275	4,015	10,001
Cordage and Twines	2,054	155	21,408	23,617	*	*	11,909	11,909
Fish—all kinds	1,092	1,065	10,683	12,840	*	*	4,468	4,468
Fruits—Fresh	24,576	15	6,945	31,536	30,778	6	3,279	34,063
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	109,786	488	39,826	150,100	143,671	232	90,773	234,676
Grain—Wheat	867	...	...	867	37,066	...	...	37,066
Flour	9,919	...	14	9,933	12,709	...	2	12,711
Hats and Caps	7,786	624	6,633	15,043	6,626	1,158	8,098	15,882
Implements—Agricultural.	5,425	1,717	5,940	13,082	5,266	1,215	4,416	10,897
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	356	1,962	24,311	26,629	430	1,493	25,675	27,598
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	...	1,915	35,305	37,220	...	2,875	23,273	26,148
Leather	8,896	1,591	16,388	26,875	7,043	2,036	6,557	15,636
Machines and Machinery...	7,387	5,597	194,399	207,383	9,695	13,473	106,426	129,594
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	6,648	5,552	46,985	59,185	9,396	4,156	42,280	55,832
Free	159	1,439	81,901	83,499	282	2,663	57,126	60,071
Milk—Preserved	3,690	1,101	7,834	12,625	1,905	393	9,525	11,821
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	7,193	7,193	*	*	153	153
Potatoes	27,761	...	...	27,761	23,981	...	...	23,981
Spirits	2,905	3,268	51,550	57,783	5,059	4,314	21,411	30,784
Sugar	13,776	429	1,376	15,581	26,603	670	2	27,275
Tea ... ..	...	2,940	26,755	29,695	...	4,990	25,930	30,920
Timber	6,145	4,925	59,726	70,796	...	...	32,800	32,800
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	9,628	1,044	28,150	38,822	7,507	886	28,513	36,906
Wine	3,615	42	971	4,628	3,616	51	497	4,168
Wool	139,145	...	351	139,496	73,051	...	5	73,056
Other Articles	621,473	99,502	720,458	1,441,433	584,802	90,164	509,606	1,184,572
Total	£ 1,147,355	146,518	1,721,093	3,014,966	1,228,323	130,066	1,244,709	2,612,998
January to May.								
Ale and Beer	9,686	5,487	63,537	78,710	11,342	8,589	56,464	76,395
Animals	312,069	666	15,087	327,822	456,466	...	22,645	479,111
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	152,307	42,665	1,826,030	2,021,002	153,129	48,847	1,930,732	2,132,708
Boots and Shoes	89,509	2,563	48,333	140,405	82,159	4,120	61,941	148,220
Butter	53,056	...	827	53,883	96,688	...	10	96,698
Confectionery	14,262	662	18,625	33,549	23,042	1,474	26,969	51,485
Cordage and Twines	8,640	1,122	111,864	121,626	*	*	105,976	105,976
Fish—all kinds	4,692	7,216	81,016	92,924	*	*	79,531	79,531
Fruits—Fresh	106,425	1,218	39,789	147,432	123,269	72	33,467	156,808
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	754,062	730	251,966	1,006,758	840,399	1,812	284,834	1,127,045
Grain—Wheat	10,604	...	4	10,608	113,096	...	...	113,096
Flour	45,026	2	33	45,061	74,199	...	553	74,752
Hats and Caps	36,286	4,390	32,572	73,248	31,795	6,808	56,564	95,167
Implements—Agricultural.	58,613	10,366	32,993	107,972	38,777	9,962	28,281	77,020
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,143	8,798	150,182	160,123	2,110	7,727	134,919	144,756
Galvanized Sheet	66	11,539	210,311	221,916	...	14,196	115,603	129,799
Leather	41,806	9,773	62,884	114,463	35,674	8,287	51,401	95,362
Machines and Machinery...	35,023	35,486	658,600	729,109	47,691	78,017	541,653	667,361
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	32,831	19,755	222,843	275,429	45,575	26,001	288,518	360,094
Free	927	13,723	299,477	314,127	1,477	14,980	289,326	305,783
Milk—Preserved	17,347	4,052	30,052	51,451	16,098	2,011	34,997	53,106
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	68,833	68,833	*	*	43,912	43,912
Potatoes	132,423	...	110	132,533	120,539	...	...	120,539
Spirits	13,724	12,684	142,859	169,267	15,840	20,086	95,078	131,004
Sugar	96,935	1,337	135,488	233,760	173,459	1,500	108,183	283,142
Tea ... ..	...	12,450	167,196	179,646	...	14,152	192,319	206,471
Timber	39,438	22,616	362,113	424,167	33,894	32,496	236,723	303,113
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	42,585	4,575	75,132	122,290	38,938	3,436	74,825	117,199
Wine	18,502	209	2,199	20,970	21,354	476	5,722	27,552
Wool	406,191	...	7,675	413,866	409,113	...	2,135	411,248
Other Articles	2,155,038	390,735	2,914,490	5,460,263	2,337,770	437,794	2,724,401	5,499,965
Total	£ 4,689,334	630,819	8,033,120	13,353,273	5,343,893	742,843	7,627,682	13,714,418

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during May, and during the five months January to May.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
May.								
			£	£			£	£
Animals—Horses ... No.	73	73	3,150	3,150	54	54	2,985	2,985
Butter lb.	132,545	132,545	5,998	5,998	157,978	157,978	8,370	8,370
Coal ton	222,361	222,361	118,229	118,229	221,629	221,629	117,360	117,360
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	25,865	25,865	74,143	74,143	31,554	31,554	88,408	88,408
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	2,082	2,339	1,410	1,696	3,647	3,661	2,431	2,444
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	357,247	357,247	.....	.....	490,211	490,211
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	68,109	68,109	26,046	26,046	97	97	38	38
Flour „	22,101	22,101	12,486	12,486	34,706	34,706	17,333	17,333
Lead cwt.	52,209	52,209	32,015	32,015	130,036	130,137	78,327	78,400
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	20,458	21,727	.....	.....	30,236	30,877
Meats—Beef lb.	76,891	76,891	906	909	38,560	38,560	627	627
Mutton & Lamb „	1,825,191	1,825,191	19,106	19,106	1,478,172	1,478,172	15,908	15,908
Rabbits & Hares pair	405,588	405,588	18,773	18,773	434,412	434,412	19,145	19,145
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,772,862	1,773,439	32,581	32,607	590,582	590,853	11,795	11,800
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	5,443	5,443	7,349	7,349	6,495	6,495	8,135	8,135
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	71,115	71,160	.....	.....	50,172	50,172
Silver Bullion oz.	291,567	291,567	28,921	28,921	274,566	274,566	28,420	28,420
Skins—Hides No.	16,872	16,872	13,477	13,477	15,283	15,283	9,828	9,828
Sheep „	197,889	197,889	17,580	17,580	135,583	135,808	11,034	11,034
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	162,115	162,115	7,571	7,571	151,413	151,413	4,150	4,150
Other ... ..	.....	.....	14,265	14,268	.....	.....	2,191	2,191
Tallow cwt.	37,629	37,629	48,650	48,650	12,452	12,452	18,108	18,108
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	21,529	22,443	.....	.....	35,475	38,177
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	5,716	5,716	38,465	38,465	6,912	6,912	46,833	46,833
Wine gal.	3,961	4,368	1,330	1,647	2,943	3,316	776	1,330
Wool lb.	6,149,859	6,149,859	297,600	297,600	7,405,141	7,405,141	325,860	325,860
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	183,410	273,321	.....	.....	84,218	197,121
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,473,810	1,566,581	.....	.....	1,508,374	1,625,290
January to May.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	287	288	11,642	11,842	430	430	16,030	16,030
Butter lb.	8,220,535	8,220,535	341,724	341,724	10,928,062	10,928,062	524,573	524,573
Coal ton	706,563	706,563	373,963	373,963	1,149,108	1,149,108	605,598	605,598
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	123,035	123,035	340,602	340,602	152,940	152,940	434,048	434,048
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	10,701	11,988	7,404	8,940	13,678	14,532	10,264	11,174
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	882,308	882,308	.....	.....	1,483,272	1,483,272
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	1,889,938	1,889,938	676,345	676,345	138,520	138,520	52,393	52,393
Flour „	246,502	246,502	126,267	126,267	133,780	133,780	67,240	67,240
Lead cwt.	274,543	274,582	171,072	171,113	605,749	605,850	375,957	376,000
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	99,131	102,942	.....	.....	108,094	111,000
Meats—Beef lb.	530,862	530,862	6,220	6,220	173,802	173,802	2,595	2,595
Mutton & Lamb „	17,225,256	17,225,256	178,946	178,946	8,005,206	8,005,206	77,176	77,176
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,842,932	1,842,934	75,919	75,919	1,437,100	1,437,100	55,268	55,268
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	4,601,086	4,606,405	85,328	85,561	1,500,211	1,502,392	30,722	30,800
Oil—Cocoanut... .. cwt.	30,464	30,685	39,886	40,187	23,420	23,420	31,568	31,568
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	154,924	154,996	.....	.....	309,795	313,100
Silver Bullion oz.	1,493,156	1,493,156	148,154	148,154	1,380,455	1,396,533	147,597	149,300
Skins—Hides No.	89,719	89,738	73,763	73,793	77,167	77,167	54,820	54,820
Sheep „	1,376,884	1,379,944	102,965	103,107	937,405	937,630	82,043	82,000
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	572,977	575,665	21,487	21,651	851,706	851,706	23,005	23,000
Other ... ..	.....	.....	68,807	68,863	.....	.....	33,800	33,800
Tallow cwt.	173,712	173,712	229,243	229,243	76,280	76,280	104,234	104,234
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	98,486	103,632	.....	.....	127,044	136,230
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	30,627	30,627	195,611	195,611	29,925	29,925	197,725	197,725
Wine gal.	15,005	16,496	4,959	6,510	24,369	26,070	6,056	8,000
Wool lb.	118,635,472	118,635,472	4,668,826	4,668,826	83,778,584	83,778,584	4,272,980	4,272,980
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	453,545	889,042	.....	.....	384,332	878,220
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	9,637,531	10,086,307	.....	.....	9,618,169	10,132,400

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during April, and during the four months January to April.

NOTE.—The figures for May, 1909, are not yet available.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
April.						
Animals—Live	£ 127,715	£ 645	£ 128,360	£ 103,391	£ ...	£ 103,391
Apparel and Soft Goods	15,575	26,840	42,415	15,059	27,089	42,148
Biscuits	5,784	12	5,796	5,177	4	5,181
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	11,336	1,731	13,066	11,074	1,654	12,728
Butter	41,157	...	41,157	47,145	...	47,145
Cement	3,305	1	3,306	3,394	3	3,397
Coal	81,958	...	81,958	85,953	...	85,953
Fruits—Fresh	10,743	690	11,433	8,681	254	8,935
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	71,208	...	71,208	53,108	...	53,108
Grain—Wheat	507	...	507	7,238	...	7,238
Flour	18,738	...	18,738	16,476	40	16,516
Hats and Caps	3,970	1,622	5,592	3,058	2,307	5,365
Leather	4,838	3,142	7,980	5,570	4,268	9,838
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	8,276	14,500	22,776	5,939	6,726	12,665
Free	322	6,496	6,818	1,126	1,980	3,106
Potatoes	4,109	...	4,109	3,489	...	3,489
Skins and Hides	16,987	...	16,987	9,844	...	9,844
Soap	3,798	1	3,799	5,731	16	5,747
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	73,464	...	73,464	48,440	...	48,440
Spirits	1,946	7,816	9,762	1,455	5,992	7,447
Sugar	26,393	...	26,393	22,463	160	22,623
Tea ... ..	...	9,520	9,520	...	7,897	7,897
Timber	4,864	450	5,314	2,529	1,147	3,676
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	21,583	1,400	22,983	15,329	2,150	17,479
Wool	8,367	...	8,367	53,961	...	53,961
Other Articles	239,663	102,061	342,624	255,087	101,321	356,408
Total	£ 806,606	£ 177,827	£ 984,433	£ 790,717	£ 163,008	£ 953,725

January to April.

Animals—Live	406,930	1,055	407,985	358,922	3,150	362,072
Apparel and Soft Goods	56,614	124,221	180,835	53,585	109,197	162,782
Biscuits	21,497	54	21,551	18,724	29	18,753
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	38,959	5,321	43,380	39,411	6,892	46,303
Butter	104,312	...	104,312	70,775	...	70,775
Cement	11,797	57	11,854	13,304	51	13,415
Coal	285,230	...	285,230	389,900	...	389,900
Fruits—Fresh	30,168	4,097	34,265	23,678	1,935	25,613
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	318,160	...	318,160	107,394	...	107,394
Grain—Wheat	61,118	...	61,118	39,743	...	39,743
Flour	68,494	...	68,494	62,594	86	62,680
Hats and Caps	13,592	7,455	21,047	11,869	8,249	20,118
Leather	18,292	17,494	35,786	24,866	17,490	42,356
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	22,328	32,899	55,227	26,097	35,763	61,860
Free	5,956	17,844	23,800	3,713	8,254	11,967
Potatoes	12,762	...	12,762	12,425	...	12,425
Skins and Hides	51,066	...	51,066	43,178	5	43,183
Soap	17,229	30	17,259	17,615	18	17,633
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	276,266	...	276,266	138,233	...	138,233
Spirits	7,539	28,248	35,787	4,857	20,722	25,579
Sugar	95,825	3,694	99,519	90,454	4,172	94,626
Tea ... ..	...	35,726	35,726	...	34,123	34,123
Timber	13,430	2,171	15,601	13,138	3,426	16,564
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	76,709	5,841	82,550	74,199	7,562	81,761
Wool	153,230	...	153,230	134,410	...	134,410
Other Articles	824,517	405,683	1,230,200	1,043,671	415,292	1,458,963
Total	£ 2,991,120	£ 691,890	£ 3,683,010	£ 2,816,815	£ 676,416	£ 3,493,231

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1908.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November	2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837
December	2,039,285	34,225	128,254	117,370	127,088	75,951	139,950
1909.							
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	42,605	63,166	51,954
February	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
Jan.-May, 1909	1,205	2,401,348	1,174	2,355,185	2,147,232	254,116	2,114,723	240,462
„ 1908	1,317	2,526,093	1,359	2,579,276	2,267,684	258,409	2,275,451	303,825
May, 1909	256	496,314	246	480,652	439,063	57,251	407,188	73,464
„ 1908	268	516,875	282	538,186	460,031	56,844	472,271	65,915

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1908.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,646,201
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	11,853,791
Canada ... ..	.....	18,781	61,742	114,321	73,443	117,987
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	190,276
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	106,531
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	864,019
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,352,621
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	54,533
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	82,993
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	115,787
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,384,739
Belgium	195,318	139,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	459,630
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,970
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	164,227
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,181,229
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	101,132
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,489
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	32,704
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,404
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	109,974
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,318,431
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	404,158
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,077,348
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,462,087
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,105,050
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	11,481,747
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	60,403	41,520	64,736
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	315,135
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	462,112
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	496,421
New Zealand	309,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,280,598
South Africa	1,760	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	393,291
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	244,177
Other British Possessions ..	30,318	27,409	31,268	49,586	89,969	91,211
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,844,478
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	1,748,183
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	235,584
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	2,661,865
Germany	29,510	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,937,045
Italy	1,760	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,779	130,792
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	746,833
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	99,911
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	296,922
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	123,594
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,001,326
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,159,226
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,141,281
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	40,985,759

No. 18.—State Revenue, May, and eleven months, July to May.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	May.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to May.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	290,665	316,281	25,616	3,591,371	3,152,248	(-) 439,123
Taxation (by State)	55,057	41,085	(-) 13,972	860,212	647,895	(-) 212,317
Public Lands	167,340	148,680	(-) 18,660	1,738,347	1,721,639	(-) 16,708
All other sources	34,439	40,737	6,298	592,600	516,926	(-) 75,674
Gross Total	547,501	546,783	(-) 718	6,782,530	6,038,708	(-) 743,822
Refunds	14,451	12,501	(-) 1,950	133,427	91,335	(-) 42,092
Net Total	533,050	534,282	1,232	6,649,103	5,947,373	(-) 701,730
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	465,897	469,594	3,697	5,530,518	5,744,043	213,525
Other	87,900	72,194	(-) 15,706	821,279	805,884	(-) 15,395
Gross Total	553,797	541,788	(-) 12,009	6,351,797	6,549,927	198,130
Refunds	9,550	9,104	(-) 446	83,613	122,008	38,395
Net Total	544,247	532,684	(-) 11,563	6,268,184	6,427,919	159,735
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,101,298	1,088,571	(-) 12,727	13,134,327	12,588,635	(-) 545,692
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,077,297	1,066,966	(-) 10,331	12,917,287	12,375,292	(-) 541,995

No. 19.—State Expenditure, May, and eleven months, July to May.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	May.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to May.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	434,456	448,930	14,474	4,473,330	4,675,617	202,287
Business Undertakings	304,748	288,902	(-) 15,846	3,399,486	3,804,571	405,085
Interest	4,043	9,470	5,427	3,036,382	3,102,432	66,050
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	.....	.....	.....	312,500	391,800	79,300
Total Expenditure	£ 743,247	747,302	4,055	11,221,698	11,974,420	752,722

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, eleven months, July to May.

Particulars.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924
Revenue proper—Governmental	6,649,103	5,947,373
Business Undertakings	6,268,184	6,427,919
Other Receipts	477,829	782,526
Total Receipts	£ 13,395,116	13,157,818
Expenditure proper—Governmental	4,473,330	4,675,617
Business Undertakings	3,399,486	3,804,571
Interest	3,036,382	3,102,432
Sinking Fund Contributions	312,500	318,700
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund	.....	73,100
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account	200,000	840,000
Transfer to Public Works Account...	1,058,409	450,000
Other Payments	473,972	686,847
Total Payments	£ 12,954,079	13,951,267
Balance on 31st May	£ Cr. 1,912,381	Cr. 883,475

No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
†Mar., 1909 ...	2,603,998	633,427	3,237,425	987,071	11,650	4,236,146
„ 1908	2,853,957	646,291	3,500,248	959,851	17,584	4,468,683
‡Mar., 1909 ...	877,017	214,148	1,091,165	337,659	4,527	1,433,351
„ 1908	918,541	204,200	1,122,741	317,191	5,816	1,445,748

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Nine months ended 31st March. ‡ Three months ended 31st March.

No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908	463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
†Mar., 1909 ...	£487,120	65,574	916,987	265,750	332	1,735,763
„ 1908	337,217	60,566	852,178	236,299	313	1,486,573
‡Mar., 1909 ...	100,354	23,325	309,056	70,758	35	503,528
„ 1908	45,752	21,935	284,205	72,318	200	424,410

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Nine months ended 31st March. ‡ Three months ended 31st March.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £93,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901–1902 to 1907–8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
Governmental :—							
Taxation—							
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 2,385,905	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371
By State	£ 1,108,770	£ 1,108,781	£ 1,100,193	£ 1,114,408	£ 1,297,776	£ 1,381,305	£ 1,077,534
	£ 3,494,675	£ 4,161,914	£ 3,783,610	£ 3,643,478	£ 4,040,546	£ 4,403,656	£ 4,668,905
Land—							
Alienations	£ 1,240,032	£ 1,087,087	£ 1,116,061	£ 1,026,594	£ 1,066,741	£ 1,128,768	£ 995,069
Revenue	£ 761,542	£ 718,140	£ 744,509	£ 734,433	£ 666,333	£ 755,288	£ 789,325
	£ 2,001,574	£ 1,805,227	£ 1,860,570	£ 1,761,027	£ 1,733,074	£ 1,884,056	£ 1,784,394
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 323,848	£ 319,179	£ 330,930	£ 320,051	£ 370,762	£ 328,501	£ 303,674
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 268,650	£ 265,154	£ 330,088	£ 323,414	£ 284,105	£ 342,746	£ 348,475
Total Governmental...	£ 6,088,747	£ 6,551,474	£ 6,305,198	£ 6,047,970	£ 6,428,487	£ 6,958,959	£ 7,107,448
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners... ..	£ 4,324,432	£ 4,079,788	£ 4,263,744	£ 4,527,368	£ 5,051,953	£ 5,596,428	£ 5,978,060
Sydney Harbour Trust	£ 217,391	£ 256,133	£ 261,659	£ 253,581	£ 270,689	£ 298,037	£ 327,579
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	£ 347,710	£ 376,221	£ 385,793	£ 473,562	£ 492,196	£ 496,794	£ 504,092
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	£ 29,076	£ 32,453	£ 31,934	£ 34,437	£ 39,757	£ 42,217	£ 43,584
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,918,609	£ 4,744,595	£ 4,943,130	£ 5,288,948	£ 5,854,595	£ 6,433,476	£ 6,853,315
Total	£ 11,007,356	£ 11,296,069	£ 11,248,328	£ 11,336,918	£ 12,283,082	£ 13,392,435	£ 13,960,763
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	£ 49,112	£ 92,829	£ 103,867	£ 47,753	£ 8,285	£ 14,108	£ 35,102
Grand Total	£ 11,056,468	£ 11,388,898	£ 11,352,195	£ 11,384,671	£ 12,291,367	£ 13,406,543	£ 13,995,865

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-2 to 1907-8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration ...	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ...	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage ...	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295
Local Government :—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities ...	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,803	17,242
" " Shires ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865
Administration, &c....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies ...	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627
Hospitals and Charities§ ...	293,630	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114
Lunacy, including Master in-Lunacy ...	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions ...	874,692	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture ...	3,089,172	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569
Total—Governmental ...	<u>£ 5,749,442</u>	<u>5,832,062</u>	<u>5,684,291</u>	<u>5,576,051</u>	<u>5,705,372</u>	<u>5,802,705</u>	<u>5,621,574</u>
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses ...	3,202,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,181,816	3,144,244	3,749,358
Interest on Capitals ..	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,107,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516
Total Business Undertakings... ...	<u>£ 4,984,181</u>	<u>5,215,759</u>	<u>5,266,184</u>	<u>5,299,608</u>	<u>5,321,176</u>	<u>5,673,951</u>	<u>6,067,874</u>
Sinking Fund Instalments ...	274,550	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145
Total Expenditure ...	<u>11,008,173</u>	<u>11,467,234</u>	<u>11,319,888</u>	<u>11,195,075</u>	<u>11,386,864</u>	<u>11,881,740</u>	<u>12,095,593</u>
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers ...	<u>£ 11,008,173</u>	<u>11,467,234</u>	<u>11,319,888</u>	<u>11,195,075</u>	<u>11,386,864</u>	<u>12,799,797</u>	<u>13,700,072</u>
Advances made ...	132,889	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213
Grand Total... ...	<u>£ 11,141,062</u>	<u>11,636,473</u>	<u>11,391,903</u>	<u>11,197,498</u>	<u>11,395,242</u>	<u>12,831,323</u>	<u>13,790,285</u>

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1901-2 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.
§ Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague.

No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities. (Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	...	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	...	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	...	1,447,641	209,905	12,244,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	...	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	...	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	...	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	...	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	...	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	...	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	...	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	...	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
31 Mar., 1909	...	1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,967	44,967,291	120,446	47,100,722
„	1908	1,720,484	308,685	19,559,899	24,171,544	43,731,443	208,340	45,968,952

No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets. (Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,531	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	434,377	51,428,158
31 Mar., 1909 ...	10,027,862	203,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143
„ 1908	9,949,156	209,635	1,778,341	37,437,277	333,199	404,916	50,112,434

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1897	...	...	...	121,645,873	1903	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907	...	...	...	234,169,822
1902	...	...	...	178,637,708	1908	...	...	...	227,736,243
Total, 1st January to 31st May, 1909				...	...	...	...	...	£94,780,672
„				1st June, 1908	...	...	...	...	£93,549,952

No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
30th June, 1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7
„ 1907	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

* Increase during six months.

No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,487,030
*Mar., 1909	3,599	45,683,484	569,214	13,805,038	3 0	12,971,425
* „ 1908	3,468	44,700,230	577,152	3,457,644	3 4	11,954,832

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283

No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	23,816	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	55,332	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	367,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990

No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1898	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	2'3	3 8 7
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2'2	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2'3	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2'1	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	1'5	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1'6	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	2'7	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2'0	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	1'9	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	3'1	2 13 3
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'8	19'7	20'3	1'0	185	2'2	2 11 7
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	168	1'8	2 11 3

No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	237,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,056,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145

*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1905 .. ..	.. 442,950 ..	.. 154,655 ..	.. 46,559 ..	.. 644,164
1906 .. ..	.. 494,820 ..	.. 172,888 ..	.. 45,341 ..	.. 713,049
1907 .. ..	.. 506,395 ..	.. 206,828 ..	.. 43,693 ..	.. 756,916

No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526

No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1908— „ „	1,164	1,122	1,073
May, 1902	1,056	1,103	978
„ 1903	1,109	1,163	1,045
„ 1904	1,045	1,132	989
„ 1905	1,112	1,176	1,083
„ 1906	1,290	1,343	1,438
„ 1907	1,404	1,438	1,577
„ 1908	1,147	1,077	1,042
January, 1909	1,110	1,064	1,093
February „	1,126	1,093	1,066
March, „	1,158	1,125	1,032
April, „	1,177	1,108	1,049
May, 1909	1,205	1,122	1,053

No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
May, 1908 ...	39 6	9 9 0	110	103	9½	1 5	32 3
June, " ...	39 0	9 7 6	106	97	9½	1 5	32 0
July, " ...	37 6	9 3 0	109	104	9½	1 5	32 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	9	1 4	32 0
September, " ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9
November, " ...	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	1 4	32 0
December, " ...	39 9	9 12 9	107	105	10	1 4	32 0
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	102	10	1 3	32 0
April, " ...	44 9	11 8 0	98	96	9½	1 3	30 10
May, " ...	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9

* No quotations

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
May, 1908 ...	...	...	...	4 7½	9 18 0	18¼	18¼	3 6½	4 10
June, " ...	...	...	...	4 3¼	9 18 0	16¼	16¼	3 8½	4 4
July, " ...	...	...	...	4 2	9 5 0	14½	14½	3 7½	4 6½
August, " ...	...	...	...	4 2¼	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 6	4 5½
September, " ...	...	...	...	4 2¼	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 2	4 3¼
October, " ...	...	...	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 1	4 7¼
November, " ...	...	...	...	4 0¾	9 4 3	12	14½	2 10⅝	4 7½
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 10¾	9 4 0	12	14½	2 9	4 5
January, 1909 ...	...	...	...	3 9½	9 2 6	12	14½	2 7½	4 5½
February, " ...	...	...	...	4 0¼	9 5 0	11⅝	13½	2 4½	4 4½
March, " ...	...	...	...	4 6½	10 8 9	10¾	12	2 4¾	4 2
April, " ...	...	...	...	5 1½	11 14 6	11¾	12½	2 4½	4 4
May, " ...	...	...	...	5 3¼	12 10 0	14	14½	2 7¼	4 5

				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
May, 1908 ...	...	...	...	7 0 0	12¼	8¼	8½	7¼	18½
June, " ...	...	...	...	7 0 0	13¼	8½	7½	7½	18
July, " ...	...	...	...	7 10 0	14½	8⅞	7¼	8	16½
August, " ...	...	...	...	7 13 0	15½	9	8¼	8¾	10½
September, " ...	...	...	...	7 15 0	12½	8½	8¼	9¼	9½
October, " ...	...	...	...	6 2 0	12	8⅞	9⅞	9½	10
November, " ...	...	...	...	4 18 0	11⅝	9	9⅞	8½	10½
December, " ...	...	...	...	4 19 6	10⅝	6½	9⅞	7	11½
January, 1909 ...	...	...	...	4 13 3	10¼	6⅝	9¾	7	11½
February, " ...	...	...	...	4 5 0	10¼	6⅞	10	6¾	13½
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 15 6	9¾	6⅞	8¾	6	15
April, " ...	...	...	...	4 7 0	9½	6¼	7¾	6	17½
May, " ...	...	...	...	5 2 0	12	7½	8	6¾	19

No. 40.—Gold Produced.
Gold yield during the years 1908 and 1909.

Month.	1909.		1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to April	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
May	66,486	282,413	77,302	328,355
	9,897	42,039	19,295	81,961
Total for five months	76,383	324,452	96,597	410,316

No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.

Minerals.	1907.		1908.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	247,363	1,050,730	224,792	954,854	.....	95,876
Silver „	2,043,887	257,314	2,490,163	253,920	.....	3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	434,079	3,658,632	358,730	1,906,275	.....	1,752,357
Lead—Pig, &c. „	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746	.....	187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	237,219	536,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... „	1,914	293,305	1,795	205,447	.....	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore „	10,098	727,774	9,071	502,812	.....	224,962
Antimony and Ore ... „	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	.....	45,137
Bismuth „	16	5,268	9	2,017	.....	3,251
Wolfram „	207	26,235	86	6,742	.....	19,493
Scheelite „	196	23,781	154	11,082	.....	12,699
Molybdenite „	22	3,564	8	929	.....	2,635
Platinum oz.	276	1,014	135	439	.....	575
Iron ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	.....
Coke „	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	.....
Kerosene Shale „	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,067	.....	5,988
Alunite „	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705	.....	2,410
Limestone Flux „	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779	.....	1,383
Ironstone Flux... .. „	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199	.....	1,508
Marble ... .. „	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Diamonds carat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358	.....	698
Opal ... .. „	.....	79,000	.....	41,800	.....	37,200
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	4,013	.....	3,951	.....	62
Total ... .. £	.....	10,295,290	.....	8,384,149	573,781	2,484,922
Net decrease £1,911,141.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,006 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149

No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1897	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	Not available.	
1898	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	„	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	„	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
*1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772	6,650,715	40,018,301

* See also Table 44.

No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries, 1907.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	295	3,702	25	3,727	261,074
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	531	108	639	158,923
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	238	3,591	84	3,675	426,840
Working in Wood ...	522	5,872	24	5,896	436,816
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	428	18,025	68	18,093	1,850,946
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	756	9,518	2,546	12,064	2,553,063
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	885	6,942	14,955	21,897	313,329
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	365	5,901	1,692	7,593	767,271
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	12	343	37	380	6,292
Arms and Explosives ...	3	14	2	16	200
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	345	3,402	62	3,464	61,922
Ship and Boat Building ...	30	1,704	1	1,705	163,393
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	144	2,309	172	2,481	33,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	53	722	384	1,106	124,208
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	66	18	84	2,760
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	46	546	60	606	20,193
Heat, Light, and Power ...	166	1,977	63	2,040	1,835,803
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	14	241	31	272	5,999
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	51	527	182	709	21,044
Total ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772
	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,925,833	26 309	†4,507,210	555,068	242,761
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	487,451	7,722	686,894	191,721	45,658
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	167,982	98,418	827,680	561,280	306,927
Working in Wood ...	1,271,115	9,952	2,082,130	801,053	466,832
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	5,219,699	354,896	9 160,698	3,586,103	1,884,144
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	10,210,214	127,757	13,070,786	2,732,815	898,637
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,073,711	18,217	3,808,917	1,716,989	1,049,406
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	536,055	19 570	1,627,489	1,071,864	637,883
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	52,010	299	118 951	65,742	35,298
Arms and Explosives ...	3,634	10	5,264	1,620	1,220
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	290,931	7,117	690,084	392,036	243,910
Ship and Boat Building ...	110,807	7,147	396,584	278,630	215,765
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	294,832	2 570	598,412	301,010	190,091
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	320,817	7,381	595,078	266,880	76,382
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,689	83	19,675	13,903	6,348
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	65,652	1,009	146,043	79,382	48,548
Heat, Light, and Power ...	299,995	153,324	1,373,709	920,390	243,281
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	75,214	431	107,947	32,302	16,805
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	120,910	1,464	194,750	72,376	40,819
Total ...	£ 25,533,451	843,686	40,018,301	13,641,164*	6,650,715

* If £160,312, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,480,852.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1907.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	449,521	457,067	546,884	555,068
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	179,690	177,877	193,384	191,721
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	399,459	462,447	501,266	561,280
Working in Wood	649,149	609,255	645,027	691,036	801,053
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,485,649	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,362,049	2,572,503
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	851,780	847,996	906,690	1,071,864
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	30,708	54,799	59,343	65,742
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,924	1,541	2,025	1,620
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	239,727	257,251	303,433	392,036
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	205,392	179,380	198,594	278,630
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	199,025	228,903	264,437	301,010
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	148,785	199,100	222,053	266,880
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,700	10,925	13,712	13,903
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	41,048	48,705	57,469	79,382
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	707,356	739,397	724,286	920,390
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	20,955	24,229	28,166	32,302
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	46,646	53,799	69,323	72,376
Total	9,736,171	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,860,662	13,480,852

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,454	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,405	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,900	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,740	38,812
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,908	39,390
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,888	10,295	3,597	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
†1908	18,350	7,750	8,348	4,400	1,750	1,400	41,998	14,252	56,250

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1908 are preliminary, and subject to revision.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread).—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-

Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-

" (city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate,

day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers 59 hours per week), 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults).—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolly and Draymen—

Heavy. Light.

1 horse ... 41/- 42/6

2 horses ... 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10. Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches. Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 35/-
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £70 to £80.
Station, £75 to £85.
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-
General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	May, 1909.					May— (Mean 1899-1908).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temperature.	Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temperature.	Rain-fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	59·7	76·0	43·3	0·45	4	63·1	3·68	8	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	56·4	66·6	46·2	0·45	4	55·9	1·08	5	64·1	29·54
Cumberland—										
Sydney	58·4	67·5	51·1	1·25	12	58·9	4·95	15	63·0	48·28
South Coast—										
Bega	52·9	66·9	33·8	0·02	2	52·8	3·76	5	59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	49·3	60·5	38·0	0·73	4	49·4	1·78	8	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	49·4	60·6	38·2	0·57	6	49·8	1·46	7	57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	48·4	57·6	39·2	0·27	3	48·2	1·53	8	56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	59·4	69·0	49·7	0·49	2	57·4	1·39	4	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	54·8	67·1	42·4	0·84	7	56·6	1·14	5	63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	51·2	61·6	40·8	1·86	7	54·1	1·36	6	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—										
Moree	59·9	74·9	44·8	0·65	2	59·9	1·33	4	68·4	23·65
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	55·4	67·0	43·8	0·61	2	58·3	1·27	3	65·8	19·92
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	51·1	59·6	42·6	2·88	9	55·0	1·24	6	62·3	16·35

No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of May, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 31st May, 1909 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During May, 1909.		1st Jan. to 31st May, 1909.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	8	6,288	105	61,902
Original Conditional Purchases	126	18,997	566	83,886
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases (84)	(84)	36,209	(343)	142,256
Original Homestead Selections	11	1,702	76	10,780
Original Settlement Leases	12	52,193	89	350,565
Settlement Purchases	1	518	128	57,666
Total of New Settlers	158	115,907	964	707,055
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	96	12,912	411	64,620
Additional Conditional Leases	146	38,687	581	187,370
Additional Homestead Selections	11	2,289	47	24,155
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	2	1,080	23	26,416
Total	255	54,968	1,062	302,561

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During May, 1909.		1st Jan. to 31st May, 1909.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	4	5,016	92	61,575
Original Conditional Purchase	2	265	26	1,815
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	11	6,580	119	97,562
Original Homestead Selection	5	1,294	47	8,941
Original Settlement Lease	15	50,335	93	349,684
Settlement Purchase ... ..	...	...	162	78,208
Total	37	63,490	539	597,785
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	93	87,672	376	299,983
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	6	872
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	1	120	4	621
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	2	37	7	374
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	1	815
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	96	87,829	394	302,665